

# MAIL

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## Notices to Consignees.

**FOR HONOLULU.**  
The A 1 American Ship  
"CHARTER OAK,"  
STAPLES, Master, will load  
here for the above Port, and  
will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.**  
Hongkong, November 2, 1877.

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE This Day Established myself  
this Port, under the Style or Firm,  
**WEST POINT IRON WORKS,**  
**ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS**  
BY  
**WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co.**  
Late Manager of the **Nowatz Iron Works**  
**Hongkong.**  
**WM. DUNPHY.**  
**Hongkong, December 19, 1877.**

**A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I. A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo. pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN REITZ, Ph.D. Tübingen.**  
**Price: Two DOLLARS and a HALF.**  
 To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KEMP & WALSH, Shanghai.  
**Hongkong, February 9, 1877.**

**K WONG HING CHEUNG & CO.**  
COAL MERCHANTS,  
Have always on hand for Sale every  
description of COAL at Moderate Prices.  
Mr ARYON has been appointed Manager,  
and all Orders addressed to him at 57,  
Praya, or to Mr FAT JACK, at 30, Hing  
Lung Street, will receive immediate atten-  
tion.  
Hongkong, March 19, 1877.

**FRIDAY,**  
the 4th Instant, at Noon,—  
Steel Pens, Pen-holders, Invoice Clips,  
Paper Binders, Microscopes, Reading  
Glasses, Travelling Companions, Dolls

Toys, Bunting, Patches, Japanese Fan-  
Knives, Beans, Champagne, and Sundry  
Furniture.

And, at 1 o'clock,—  
At the Office of H. KINGSMILL, Esq.,  
Club Chambers,—  
**SUNDRY OFFICE FURNITURE**  
comprising: Desks, Tables, Chairs, Book  
Shelves, Fender and Irons, &c., &c.,  
Hongkong, Jan. 2, 1877. jan

G.O., Order, 50 bags Stones, ... from Madras,  
Hongkong, December 21, 1877.



## Advertisements.

## FOR NEW YORK.

The 41 American Barkentine  
"MARION,"  
R. Howes, Master, will load  
here for the above Port, and  
will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 3, 1878.

## FOR NEW YORK.

The 41 American Bark  
"B. F. WATSON,"  
HAWKINS, Master, will load  
here for the above Port, and  
will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 3, 1878.

## FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Glenfallach* having arrived,  
Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby  
informed that their Goods are being landed  
at their risk and stored in the Godowns of  
the Underigned, whence and/or from the  
Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.  
Optional Cargo will be sent to Shanghai  
unless notice to the contrary is given before  
4 p.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the  
10th instant will be subject to rent.  
No Warehouse Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents, S. S. *Glenfallach*.

Hongkong, January 3, 1878. ja10

## FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Hindostan* having arrived  
from the above Ports, Consignees of  
Cargo are requested to send to their Bills  
of Lading to the Underigned for counter-  
signature, and to take immediate delivery  
of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding her discharge will be at  
once landed and stored at Consignees' risk  
and expense.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 3, 1878. ja10

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.  
HAVE FOR SALE.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
AMERICAN COOKING & PARLOUR  
STOVES.

FENDERS and FIRE IRONS.  
BLANKETS.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES, from 400 lb.  
to 2,500 lb.

BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CAR-  
PETS, various patterns.

VELVET and TAPESTRY SOFA  
CARPETS and RUGS.

DOOR MATS.

HORSE BLANKETS.

Central and Pinfire CARTRIDGE  
CASES.

GUN-WADS, PERCUSSION CAPS.

STATIONERY, of every description.

BOOKS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.

NOVELS, SCHOOL BOOKS.

SHEET MUSIC and SONGS.

French APPLES, and LEMONS.

SALMON BELLIES, in Kits.

MACKEREL, TONGUES and SOUNDS.

FAMILY PIG PORK, and Prime Mess  
BEEF, in Kags 25 lb. each.

CAVIARE, BARDELLIES, and Spiced  
ANCHOVIES.

Prime American BACON and HAMS.

Cutting JAMS and JELLIES Assorted.

GRAHAM FLOUR, CORN MEAL,  
RYE MEAL, &c., &c.

Canned Dessert FRUITS.

Compressed CORNED BEEF, and  
BEEF TONGUES, in Quantities to  
suit Purchasers.

CROCKETS and BLACKWELL'S OIL MANS'  
STORES, of every kind; Fresh Supplies  
received by every Steamer.

CLARET in Cask, (BANDOL), Superior  
Quality.

BARCLAY PERKINS'S PORTER, in Hogs-  
heads and Kilderkins.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by E. & J.  
BURNS, in Pints and Quarts.

BASS PALE ALE, Bottled by CAMERON  
and SAUNDERS, in Pints and Quarts.

&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, January 3, 1878.

IN THE GOODS OF  
GEORGE UNDERHILL SANDS,

Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Cre-  
ditors and other Persons, having any  
CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against  
the Estate of GEORGE UNDERHILL  
SANDS, late of Victoria, Hongkong, who  
died at Victoria aforesaid on the 30th  
day of October, 1877, and whose Will was  
duly proved, Probate whereof was granted  
to WILLIAM HOWELL FORSTER, of Victoria  
aforesaid, Esquire, the Executor thereof  
named in the Supreme Court of Hong-  
kong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on the  
8th day of November, 1877, are hereby re-  
quired to send, in writing, the particulars  
of their Claims or Demands to the said  
WILLIAM HOWELL FORSTER at his address  
aforesaid, or to the Underigned WILLIAM  
HENRY BARNSTON, the Solicitors of the  
said WILLIAM HOWELL FORSTER, at the  
office of the said Wm. Henry Barnston,  
29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before  
the 1st day of May, 1878.

And notice is hereby given that at the  
expiration of the last mentioned day, the said  
WILLIAM HOWELL FORSTER will proceed to  
distribute the assets of the said GEORGE  
UNDERHILL SANDS amongst the parties  
entitled thereto, having regard to the  
Claims of which the said WILLIAM HOWELL  
FORSTER shall then have had notice; and  
that the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORSTER  
will not be liable for the assets, or any part  
thereof, so distributed, to any person of  
whom Claim the said WILLIAM HOWELL  
FORSTER shall not have had notice at the  
time of the distribution.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1878.  
Wm. H. BARNSTON,  
Solicitor of the said  
WILLIAM HOWELL FORSTER.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship  
"GLENFALLOCH"  
will be despatched for the  
above Port on SATURDAY,  
the 5th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents, S. S. *Glenfallach*.

Hongkong, January 3, 1878. ja5

## FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT.)

The Steamship  
"HOLYROOD,"  
J. PETERS, Master, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port on SATURDAY, the 5th instant, at  
5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1878. ja5

## FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; FOCHOOW.

The Steamship  
"NAMO,"  
Capt. J. E. PUGHARD, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on SUNDAY, the 6th instant, at  
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1878. ja5

## FOR MANILA.

The Steamship  
"MACTAN"  
will have immediate despatch  
for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
J. Y. V. SHAW,  
Agent.

Hongkong, January 3, 1878.

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for any  
Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew  
of the following Vessels, during their stay  
in Hongkong Harbour:—

ALPHINGTON, British barque, Captain G.  
Cunningham.—Wiesler & Co.

CLYDE, British ship, Captain E.  
Shrewsbury.—Wiesler & Co.

CORONADO, American ship, Captain In-  
gram.—Russell & Co.

KATE CARRIE, British barque, Captain  
James Wilson.—Melchers & Co.

BROOMHALL, British ship, Captain H.  
Bate.—Russell & Co.

CHARLES OAK, American ship, Captain  
Staples.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

FORMOSA, German 8-m. schooner, Capt.  
Schweizer.—Melchers & Co.

ANNIE S. HALL, American barque, Capt.  
Chas. H. Nelson.—Captain.

BIRKEN, British ship, Captain W. Rey-  
nolds.—Order.

JURGEN, German barque, Capt. W.  
Winda.—Siemssen & Co.

SIR JAMES FLEMING, British ship,  
Capt. C. Cobb.—Adams, Bell & Co.

GLENFALLOCH, British barque, Capt. Lang.  
—Chinese.

VESTA, German barque, Capt. R. Dirks.  
—Melchers & Co.

RAJANATTIANHAR, British str., Capt.  
Geo. T. Hopkins.—Siemssen & Co.

PETER, German 3-m. schooner, Captain  
H. Möller.—Eduard, Schellhaus & Co.

R. O. RICKMERS, German ship, Captain  
R. O. Stolt.—Wm. Pustan & Co.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Jan. 3, *Georgina*, British barque, from  
Whampoa.

Jan. 3, *Namoa*, British steamer, 863,  
J. E. Pughard, Fochoow Dec. 30, Amoy  
Jan. 1, and Swatow 2, General and Treas-  
ure.—DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.

Jan. 3, *Pung-shun*, Chinese steamer, 863,  
Andrew, Shanghai Dec. 30, General.—C.  
M. S. N. Co.

Jan. 3, *Hindostan*, British steamer, 991,  
T. S. Gardner, Calcutta Dec. 18, Penang  
23, and Singapore 26, 1,475 chests Opium,  
2,231 bags Saltpeetre, 607 bales Cotton,  
1,880 pkgs. Sundries, and 87 boxes Treas-  
ure (Rs. 241,000).—DAVID SASSOON, SONS  
& Co.

Jan. 3, *Glenfallach*, British steamer,  
1880, Taylor, London Nov. 18, via ports of  
call, and Singapore Dec. 27, General.—  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Jan. 3, *Atlantic*, French iron-clad, from  
Canton.

## DEPARTURES.

Jan. 3, *Taiwan*, for Coast Ports.

3, *Norma*, for Swatow.

3, *Altona*, for Shanghai.

3, *Malabar*, for Yokohama.

3, *Esmeralda*, for Manila.

3, *Parma*, for Higo.

3, *Frederick Perthes*, for Takow.

3, *Brema*, for Quinhon.

3, *Malina*, for Singapore.

3, *Chinkiang*, for Shanghai.

3, *Rajanattianhar*, for Shanghai.

3, *Pung-shun*, for Canton.

3, *Therion*, for Europe, &c.

3, *Menelaus*, for London, &c.

3, *Achilles*, for Shanghai.

3, *Golden Horn*, for Saigon.

## CLEARED.

*Golden Russel*, for Hamburg.

*Margerton*, for Quinhon.

*Irene*, for Singapore.

*Hopital*, for Manila.

*Ferdinand Brumm*, for Singapore.

*Lucky*, for Bangkok.

*Yokohama*, for Yokohama & Halphong.

*Shanghai*, for Shanghai.

*Harbin*, for Kaelang.

## PASSENGERS.

Per *Namoa*, from Coast Ports, Messrs  
Horton and Sheppard, and 100 Chinese.

Per *Hindostan*, from Calcutta, &c.; Mrs  
Gardner, Miss Mabel Allen and servant,  
Messrs Lanes, Chance, Falmay, G. Khan,  
1 Native, 2 Women, and 245 Chinese.

## DEPARTURES.

Per *Glenfallach*, from Singapore, Messrs  
F. S. Hoffman and W. Rose, and 5 Chinese.

Per *Pung-shun*, from Shanghai, 40 Chi-  
nese.

## DEPARTED.

Per *Teheran*, from Shanghai for Sou-  
thampton, Capt. and Mrs. Hooper, 3 chil-  
dren, and E. F. servant. From Yokohama  
for Southampton, Mr. B. Cooper. From  
Hongkong for Southampton, Mr. and Mrs.  
Kingsmill, and Q. Mr. Seng, Saunders;  
for Venice, Mr. Foster; for Suez, Mr. C.  
L. Phillips.

Per *Taiwan*, for Amoy, Mr. and Mrs. C.  
D. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Boyd, child and  
European maid, Mr. Best, and Rev. W. S.  
Swanson; for Foochow, Messrs A. Moreton  
and K. Davis.

Per *Esmeralda*, for Manila, Messrs Sains,  
Dunhill, and Granter, Rev. Fathers Herce,  
Escroutano, and Moreno.

Per *Norma*, for Swatow, 166 Chinese.

Per *Menelaus*, for London, &c., 2 Cabin.

Per *Achilles*, for Shanghai, 5 Chinese.

Per *Golden Horn*, for Saigon, 200 Chinese.

Per *Parma*, for Higo, 2 Chinese.

Per *Brema*, for Quinhon, 15 Chinese.

Per *Malina*, for Singapore, 20 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Chinese steamer *Pung-shun* reports:  
From Quinhon with thick rainy weather  
all the passage. At anchor at Wooning  
24 hours with fog.

The British steamer *Hindostan* reports:  
Left Calcutta on 16th Dec., 1877. Sand-  
heads on 17th. Arrived at Penang on  
22nd and left on 28th. Arrived at Singa-  
pore on 28th and left on 28th. Arrived at  
Hongkong on the 3rd Jan., 1878. Experi-  
enced very light monsoon and fine weather  
throughout. Detained outside from 5 p.m.  
yesterday the 2nd inst. on account of fog.

## CARGO.

Per S. S. *Ocean*, sailed 27th December,  
1877.—For Sydney, 2,363 bags Rice, 5,570  
bags Sugar, 561 pkgs. Merchandise, 310  
pkgs. Oil, 7,890 pkgs. Tea, 6 pkgs. Silks,  
and 4 pkgs. Opium. For Melbourne, 828  
bags Rice, 500 pkgs. Tea, and 346 pkgs.  
Merchandise. For Coorktown, 1,300 bags  
Rice, 100 pkgs. Tea, 287 pkgs. Merchandise,  
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## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES.

AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S.S. "GALICIA" will be dispatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 4th January, 1878, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to Japan, the United States and Europe.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 3rd January, 1878. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight on Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, December 12, 1877. J.B.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF PEKING will be dispatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 19th January, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT on regular rates is granted to OFFICERS of the ARMY AND NAVY, and MEMBERS of the CIVIL and CONSULAR SERVICES in COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until 12th January. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 8, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, December 31, 1877. J.B.

Intimations.

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;

and to

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## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Excludes of late Arrivals and Departures reported today.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked "h," near the Kowloon shore "k," and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked "c," in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.

3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.

4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.

6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.

Anchor.

Flag and Rig.

Tons.

Date of Arrival.

Consignees or Agents.

Destination.

Remarks.

Steamers.

Achilles.

Bombay.

Brisbane.

Campana.

Carlsruhe.

Chinkiang.

Panama.

Platiburo.

Tung-shun.

Gaelic.

Glentanloch.

Golden Horn.

Hindustan.

Holyrood.

Keinchoh.

Maetan.

Maharajah.

Mariveles.

Menelaus.

Nelson.

Panama.

Peruvia.

Rajahmundry.

Sea Gull.

Sin Nanzing.

Tintern Abbey.

Venice.

Yesso.

Yotung.

Sailing Vessels.

Ada Wiswell.

Alden Bease.

Alexandra.

Alphington.

Anie Florence.

Angie.

Annie M. Smull.

Annie S. Hall.

Assens.

B. F. Watson.

Beechoven.

Black Prince.

Brianne.

Broomhall.

Bua Pan.

Carmelita & Ida.

Charles Mourau.

Charlotte Andrews.